



Executive Department
State of Idaho

The Office of the Governor
Proclamation

State Capitol
Boise

WHEREAS, Golden Ears Days is the annual hearing fundraiser and public awareness project of the Northwest Lions Foundation for Sight and Hearing; and

WHEREAS, this event involves Lions in Idaho informing the public of their activities in hearing conservation; and

WHEREAS, donations raised during this event are used to help fund a variety of important programs, including the Newborn Hearing Screening program, the Lions Hearing Aid Bank, the Lions Health Screening Unit, and special patient care grant programs that provide medical care and other forms of assistance to hearing impaired individuals with financial need in Idaho;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim October 10 and 11, 2003, to be

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in Idaho and I urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the many years of dedication and commitment of the Lions Clubs to hearing conservation and restoration, thereby improving the quality of life to hearing impaired individuals within the state.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this thirteenth day of August in the year of our Lord two-thousand and three of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-eighth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fourteenth.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Dirk Kempthorne".

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ben Ysursa".

BEN YSURSA
SECRETARY OF STATE